

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), Applicant has indicated that claims 62-69 are canceled herein. Applicant believes that This addresses the issues raised in connection with the claim listing of the present invention.

Claims 1-69 are pending. Applicant's election of Group 12 (claims 55-57 and 59) has been acknowledged. Accordingly, claims 1-54, 58, and 60-69 have been withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a nonelected invention.

Claims 55-57 and 60-61 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Claims 1-54, 58, and 62-69 are canceled herein. New claims 70-78 are presented herein in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions and serve to rejoin some of the withdrawn claims. Accordingly, claims 55-57 and 60-61, as amended, original claim 59, and new claims 70-78 are under consideration.

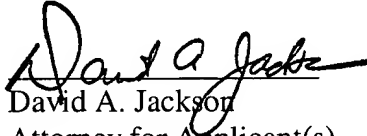
Support for the amendments to the claims 55-57 and 60-61 is found throughout the specification and in the original claims. No issue of new matter is introduced by the amendments to the claims.

Support for new claims 70-78 is found throughout the specification and in the original claims. No issue of new matter is introduced by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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